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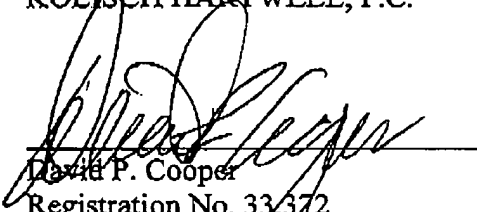
In connection with the above-identified application, and as a follow up to a teleconference with Examiner Theisen, applicants are providing the above-identified amendments. In addition, applicants will be sending a separate Communication with a Rule 132 Declaration that shows the surprising performance test results for products made according to the above-identified claims.

If there are any questions with respect to the above-identified matter, please telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

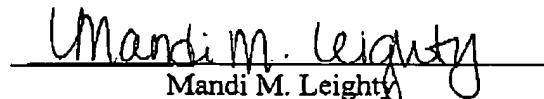
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